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In re Application of : Customer Number: 83729
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Marc S. Malandro, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3389
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For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS IN CANCER

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. Since this application was filed on January 20, 2006, no terminal disclaimer is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(d).

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicants are simultaneously filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2008, a copy of which is provided herewith.

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The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

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